

GERMAN LOSS IN BIG SEA BATTLE GROWS

British Now Claim Giant Hindenburg and Seydlitz Are Among the Missing.

LONDON, June 6.—Growing losses to the German navy following the great battle off Jutland, Denmark, are reported by British naval authorities.

Latest figures place the number of German ships lost or unaccounted for at eighteen, with a total of 113,435 tons, while the British fleet casualties are placed at fourteen ships of 114,100 tons.

The pride of the Kaiser's navy, the great new super-dreadnaught, the Hindenburg, a 32,000-ton ship, is now also reported to have been lost.

Salvors surviving the battle and landed at Edinburgh state that they saw four torpedoes hit the giant warship and witnessed her sinking. She carried a complement of 1,100 men.

A dispatch also to Copenhagen from the Stif-Tidende, of Aalborg, announces that the 25,000-ton battle cruiser Seydlitz, a sister ship of the Derfflinger, also reported sunk, was seen to be badly damaged and hotly pursued by British warships thirty-eight miles off Fano Island last Thursday.

The Seydlitz is believed to have gone to the bottom, since a dispatch from Ribe, Jutland, reports that persons living in Schleswig have received word that British warships thirty-eight miles off Fano Island last Thursday.

Damage to Stop German Raids? Should the British estimate of the German losses prove correct, naval writers say, it will be many a long day before the German fleet shows itself again in the North Sea, and even should the estimate prove to be an excessive one, the damage done to the German battle cruisers will put an end to raids on English coasts.

After the Doggerbank battle the Derfflinger and Moltke were months in the dock, and it is believed that the German ships of this class engaged in last week's battle were more severely damaged than the two named.

A total of 333 officers were killed in the Jutland battle, according to a list issued by the admiralty. This list shows that practically all the officers of the cruisers Queen Mary, Invincible, Indefatigable, Defense, and Black Prince, and from the destroyers Tipperary, Turbulent, Portland, Ardent, Nomad, Nestor, and Shark perished.

All the officers except one from the cruiser Warrior were saved, and all the officers from the destroyer Sparrowhawk. On the other ships twenty-three officers were killed and twenty-two wounded.

The admiralty later made public an additional list of casualties among petty officers and men, as reported from ships other than those sunk. The list shows 116 killed and 233 wounded.

Admiralty Defends Officers. The admiralty in a communication referring to aspersions cast by some newspapers upon the professional conduct of the higher command officers in the Jutland battle says:

It cannot be too clearly stated that, as no definite report from the commander-in-chief has been published, or even read, any attempt to criticize the direction of the operations must be wholly conjectural, and that such aspersions inflict grave injustice upon able and gallant officers, to whose care is committed the command of his majesty's squadrons and ships.

The German losses stated are based on latest reports of the British admiralty.

COPENHAGEN, June 6.—The Stif-Tidende of Aalborg, which yesterday published a report that the 25,000-ton German battle cruiser Seydlitz was sighted on Thursday off Fano Island, pursued by British war ships and badly damaged, says it is now believed the Seydlitz was sunk.

A dispatch to this newspaper from Ribe, Putland, reports that persons living in Schleswig have received word that relatives on board the Seydlitz were killed.

Violent Artillery Attack on Fort Vaux

French War Office Reports German Bombardment of Unprecedented Volume.

PARIS, June 6.—German artillery is bombarding Fort Vaux with unprecedented violence, according to the official French communique today.

The shelling was undertaken last night following the failure of two violent German infantry attacks along the Vaux-Damloup line.

The positions along the line are unchanged. The German infantry attacks were broken up by machine gun and rifle fire.

Assignments At Range For Next Two Days

WEDNESDAY.
Internal Revenue, 40 (4)
Bureau of Engraving and Printing, 30 (3)
Treasury Department, 40 (4)
Winder Building, 10 (2)
Florida Rifle Club, 10 (2)
War Department, 100 (10)
Department of Labor, 20 (2)
Expert rifleman course for sharpshooters from all clubs.

THURSDAY.
Department of Agriculture Clubs, 100 (30)
Army and Navy Union, 100 (10)
State Department, 20 (2)

RIFLE CLUBS PLAN TO MARCH AS UNITS

Will Participate in Preparedness Parade June 14 as Separate Contingent or by Clubs.

Departmental rifle clubs are planning to enter the Preparedness Parade as units from the bureaus which they represent.

Whether this plan will be followed, or whether the rifle clubs will endeavor to form an individual contingent in the preparedness demonstration, will probably be decided tomorrow evening when a meeting of the District of Columbia Rifle Association will be held in the rooms of the Board of Trade.

All officers of local rifle clubs will attend the meeting, which will be under direction of Col. R. D. Simms.

The District of Columbia Rifle Club, which represents Washington in the small-bore match now being shot by sixty clubs throughout the country, has completed its first week's shoot. The match will continue for ten weeks.

Each week a team of ten men will fire, the five highest counting.

Last week's score for the local men, just certified to the National Rifle Association, is:

| Name | Slow | Time | Score |
|-----------------|------|------|-------|
| R. Alderman | 10 | 10 | 103 |
| San Houston | 5 | 10 | 104 |
| Chas. F. Groome | 5 | 10 | 104 |
| R. M. Morris | 3 | 10 | 103 |
| H. H. McGarity | 3 | 10 | 103 |

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RUSSIANS DRIVING ON 200-MILE FRONT

Czar's Forces Hitting Austrian Lines After Months of Preparation.

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eral days past a general artillery offensive has paved the way for the advance.

Net Result of First Day. The net result of the first day of the new drive, according to the Petrograd war office, consists in 13,000 prisoners taken in "important success achieved in many sectors." The great attack is still in its preliminary stage, the Russian official report indicates, saying that "the fighting is developing."

From a statement issued by the Austro-Hungarian war office it appears that the fighting is in full blast and that Emperor Francis Joseph's army defending the Bukovina, Galicia and Volynia lines are face to face with the most furious general onslaught launched by the Russians since the war began.

It is undertaken at a moment when the main Austrian army on the Trentino is confronted with the alternative of sweeping into the Italian plain or halting its offensive to avert a new Russian invasion.

If the new offensive succeeds only in forcing the Austrians to withdraw troops from the Italian front military experts here argue that it will have performed an inestimable service for the allies.

Rome Admits Gains Made By Austrians

ROME, Italy, June 6.—The loss of territory around Cengio in the violent Austrian offensive of June 3, is admitted by the Italian war office, in an official statement. At all other points along the line, the attacks were repulsed.

The Austrian official statement on the fighting of June 3, claimed large territorial gains in Cengio and claimed capture of more than 5,000 prisoners.

Mr. and Mrs. Whiteford Lose Young Daughter

Mary Noyes Whiteford, the six-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger J. Whiteford, died this morning at 10 o'clock.

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The Palais Royal 6 St.

Sport Hats, 98c Values to \$1.98 Misses & Adults

This Basement Store Program for Tomorrow—Wednesday—Will Be the Best of This Summer Season



As Illustrated 79c Values \$1 Up
Tub Skirts, Man Tailored In All Sizes 88c Values \$1 Up
As Illustrated 49c Of \$1 Materials

The new frilled lingerie and tailored models in all sizes up to 44. Guaranteed values \$1 and up at 79c for choice.

WHITE SKIRTS, man tailored, these models retain their perfect lines and correct flare after washing. And note how chic the pockets, the strappings, the buttons, etc.

Ramie Skirts Rep Skirts Pique Skirts
Gabardine Skirts Corded Skirts Crepe Skirts

All sizes up to 30-inch waist and all superior \$1.00 garments—including samples of more expensive skirts. Tomorrow's early visitors are promised rarely good values—and ample quantities of \$1.00 garments for later callers. Choice for 88c.

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Samples from two leading makers of \$1.00 to \$1.50 Wash Dresses—all made with the care incidental to "samples."

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75c Silk Hose, 35c —Any Three Pairs for \$1

Women's pure silk thread Boot Hose, re-enforced heel, toe and garter tops. Regular price 69c and 75c pair.

Also see tomorrow's contents of other Bargain Tables in this Basement Store.

Petticoats Silk-Like 88c

Black and white, some with floral ruffles. Tailored, with elastic fitted tops, looking like \$5.00 petticoats.

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Blouses New Middy 55c

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